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## **GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND ADDITIONAL WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD**

**California Code of Regulations  
TITLE 19. Public Safety  
DIVISION 1. State Fire Marshal  
CHAPTER 5. Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems  
ARTICLE 5. Licensing  
Section 905.3. Fees  
CHAPTER 5.5. Automatic Fire Extinguishing Systems Certification  
ARTICLE 3. General Provisions and Fee Schedule  
Section 925.1. Fee Schedule**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) is providing notice of scheduled hearing to consider the adoption of proposed regulations related to adoption of a new fee structure related to certification and training standards for California fire service personnel. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.8, the State Fire Marshal will hold a public hearing on the proposed action as follows:

**Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
1pm – 3pm**

**CAL FIRE Office of the State Fire Marshal – The Natural Resources Building  
715 P Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Room 2-302**

The public hearing facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities via building security and the elevator. At the hearing, any person may present oral or written statements or arguments relevant to the proposed action. It is requested, but not required, that persons making oral comments also submit a written copy of their testimony at the hearing.

## **NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD**

On November 4, 2022, the Office of the State Fire Marshal published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning the Regulations Relating to Automatic Extinguishing Systems and Certifications. (California Regulatory Notice Register 2022, No. 44-Z, November 4, 2022, p. 1295.)

The original written comment period for this action was:  
November 4, 2022, through December 20, 2022.

**The Department is now providing an additional written comment period to review modifications to the Express Terms (TEXT). The additional written comment availability is:**  
**December 23, 2022, through January 9, 2023**

Please submit all written comments or questions to:

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## **AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS**

The Notice of Public Hearing and Additional Written Comment Period, Notice of Proposed Action, Addendum to the Initial Statement of Reasons, Modifications to Express Terms (TEXT) of Regulations, and any other materials concerning this rulemaking can be accessed on the Office of the State Fire Marshal website:

<https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/divisions/code-development-and-analysis/title-19-development/>  
under the tab titled: (AES) Automatic Extinguishing Systems and Certifications – Fee Increases